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ANSWER: From YOU - the employer!

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Division of Employment, would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and appreciation to those cooperating employers who provide us with requested data.

This makes it possible for us to supply information necessary for planning and decision-making to Nebraska employers, governmental units, labor organizations, and other individuals and agencies with a need to know about the Nebraska labor force and industrial composition.

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November 1980

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES OF OLDER WORKERS BY SEX, ANNUAL AVERAGES, SELECTED YEARS, 1950-79 1/

Years	Men		Women	
	60 to 64 years	65 years and over	60 to 64 years	65 years and over
1950.....	....	45.8	....	9.7
1955.....	82.5	39.6	29.0	10.6
1960.....	81.1	33.1	31.4	10.8
1965.....	78.0	27.9	34.0	10.0
1970.....	75.0	26.8	36.1	9.7
1975.....	65.7	21.7	33.3	8.3
1976.....	63.7	20.3	33.1	8.2
1977.....	62.9	20.1	32.9	8.1
1978.....	62.0	20.5	33.1	8.4
1979.....	61.8	20.0	33.9	8.3

1/ Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statisitcs, U. S. Department of Labor, as presented in Monthly Labor Review, November 1980.

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

November 1980

	Preliminary Nov 1980	Revised Oct 1980	Revised Nov 1979	Change From: Oct 1980	Change From: Nov 1979
NEBRASKA					
Civilian labor force	765,450	766,850	762,250	-1,400	3,200
Employment	732,900	737,750	738,000	-4,850	-5,100
Unemployment	32,550	29,100	24,250	3,450	8,300
Unemployment rate 2/	4.3	3.8	3.2	xxx	xxx
OMAHA SMSA 3/					
Civilian labor force	278,700	277,100	278,450	1,600	250
Employment	263,900	263,400	266,950	500	-3,050
Unemployment	14,800	13,700	11,500	1,100	3,300
Unemployment rate 2/	5.3	4.9	4.1	xxx	xxx
LINCOLN SMSA 4/					
Civilian labor force	112,250	110,700	111,500	1,550	750
Employment	108,500	107,250	108,500	1,250	0
Unemployment	3,750	3,450	3,000	300	750
Unemployment rate 2/	3.3	3.1	2.7	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the 1979 benchmark, and all months are comparable. Totals are rounded to the nearest 50, and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon unrounded data.

3/ Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa are considered a single unit of residence for the SMSA concept only. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 238,450 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 40,250 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

4/ Defined as Lancaster County.

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

Nebraska's unemployment increased by 3,450 from October 1980 to November 1980, reaching a new total of 32,550. The November 1980 total was 8,300 more than in November 1979. The unemployment rate moved upward from 3.8 percent in October 1980 to 4.3 percent in November 1980, and compared to 3.2 percent in November 1979.

Unemployment totals for the Omaha SMSA increased by 1,100 from October 1980 to November 1980, and also increased by 3,300 from November 1979. The unemployment rate increased from 4.9 percent in October 1980 to 5.3 percent in November 1980, and compared to 4.1 percent in November 1979.

The number of unemployed in the Lincoln SMSA increased by 300 from October 1980 to November 1980, and also increased by 750 from November 1979. The unemployment rate also increased from 3.1 percent in October 1980 to 3.3 percent in November 1980, and compared to 2.7 percent in November 1979.

Nebraska's labor force is projected to decrease by 7,500 from October 1980 to November 1980, reaching a new total of 757,950. The unemployment segment is projected at 34,550, while the employment segment is projected at 723,400.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA [1]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Nov 1980 [2]	Oct 1980 [3]	Nov 1979 [3]	Change From Oct 1980	Change From Nov 1979	Percent Change From Nov 1979
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	628,694	629,281	633,218	-587	-4,524	-7.1
MANUFACTURING	96,497	96,541	100,006	-44	-3,509	-3.5
Durable goods	48,829	48,729	53,446	100	-4,617	-8.6
Construction material	4,969	4,950	5,432	19	- 463	-8.5
Lumber & wood products, except furniture	2,370	2,366	2,413	4	- 43	-1.8
Stone, clay, glass & concrete products	2,599	2,584	3,019	15	- 420	-13.9
Furniture & fixtures	1,568	1,580	1,744	-12	- 176	-10.1
Metals	8,886	8,920	9,812	-34	- 926	-9.4
Primary metal industries	1,836	1,839	1,918	- 3	- 82	-4.3
Fabricated metal products, except machinery & transportation equip.	7,050	7,081	7,894	-31	- 844	-10.7
Machinery except electrical	13,283	13,159	14,211	124	- 928	-6.5
Farm machinery & equipment	7,934	7,939	8,420	- 5	- 486	-5.8
Electrical & electronic machinery, equipment & supplies	9,479	9,363	10,830	116	-1,351	-12.5
Transportation equipment	5,112	5,201	5,846	-89	- 734	-12.6
Motor vehicles & motor vehicle equipment	2,297	2,386	3,100	-89	- 803	-25.9
Other durable goods (including instruments; toys & sporting goods; costume jewelry & notions; etc.)	5,532	5,556	5,571	-24	- 39	-0.7
Nondurable goods	47,668	47,812	46,560	-144	1,108	2.4
Food & kindred products	28,590	28,839	27,302	-249	1,288	4.7
Meat products	14,535	14,355	13,135	180	1,400	10.7
Dairy products	1,893	1,861	1,901	32	- 8	-0.4
Grain mill	4,409	4,555	4,518	-146	- 109	-2.4
Other food products (including canned & preserved products; bakery products; sugar & confectionery products; beverages; etc.)	7,753	8,068	7,748	-315	5	0.1
Textile products & apparel	2,243	2,194	2,286	49	- 43	-1.9
Printing, publishing & allied industries	7,598	7,630	7,585	-32	13	0.2
Chemicals & allied products	2,688	2,748	2,529	-60	159	6.3
Other nondurable goods (including rubber & miscellaneous plastics; paper & allied products; etc.)	6,549	6,401	6,858	148	- 309	-4.5
NONMANUFACTURING	532,197	532,740	533,212	-543	-1,015	-0.2
MINING	1,517	1,545	1,733	-28	- 216	-12.5
CONSTRUCTION	33,345	34,222	34,076	-877	- 731	-2.1
Building construction - general contractors & operative builders	9,588	9,903	9,927	-315	- 339	-3.4
Construction other than building construction - general contractors	7,962	8,345	8,193	-383	- 231	-2.8
Construction - special trade contractors	15,795	15,974	15,956	-179	- 161	-1.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	46,487	46,728	46,960	-241	- 473	-1.0
Railroad transportation	15,013	15,149	15,457	-136	- 444	-2.9
Other transportation (including buses & taxicabs; motor freight transportation & warehousing; etc.)	14,783	14,941	14,966	-158	- 183	-1.2
Communication & electric, gas & sanitary services	16,691	16,638	16,537	53	154	0.9

TRADE	164,367	164,095	166,340	272	-1,973	-1.2
Wholesale	47,417	47,671	47,385	-254	32	0.1
Durable goods	24,135	24,305	24,628	-170	- 493	-2.0
Nondurable goods	23,282	23,366	22,757	- 84	525	2.3
Retail	116,950	116,424	118,955	526	-2,005	-1.7
Building materials, hardware, garden supply, & mobile home dealers	6,103	6,112	5,920	- 9	183	3.1
General merchandise stores	15,396	14,915	17,049	481	-1,653	-9.7
Food stores	15,747	15,816	15,544	- 69	203	1.3
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	16,415	16,440	17,049	- 25	- 634	-3.7
Apparel & accessory stores	6,166	6,026	6,462	140	- 296	-4.6
Furniture, home furnishings, & equipment stores	4,205	4,177	4,247	28	- 42	-1.0
Eating & drinking places	41,195	41,479	40,521	-284	674	1.7
Miscellaneous retail	11,723	11,459	12,163	264	- 440	-3.6
Drug stores & proprietary stores	3,565	3,422	3,683	143	- 118	-3.2
Other miscellaneous retail (including liquor stores; sporting goods stores; jewelry; florists; etc.)	8,158	8,037	8,480	121	- 322	-3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42,748	42,788	41,412	- 40	1,336	3.2
Banking	10,674	10,713	10,415	- 39	259	2.5
Insurance	20,497	20,544	19,990	- 47	507	2.5
Real estate	4,889	4,913	4,729	- 24	160	3.4
Other finance, insurance, & real estate (including credit agencies other than banks; security & commodity exchange & services; etc.)	6,688	6,618	6,278	70	410	6.5
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	119,551	120,122	116,423	-571	3,128	2.7
Hotels, rooming houses, camps & other lodging places	6,925	7,091	7,532	-166	- 607	-8.1
Personal services	6,075	6,076	6,071	- 1	4	0.1
Business services	18,191	18,238	18,051	- 47	140	0.8
Automotive repair, services, & garages	4,081	4,051	4,049	30	32	0.8
Amusement & recreation	6,782	7,116	6,288	-334	494	7.9
Health services	42,456	42,390	40,172	66	2,284	5.7
Educational services	8,615	8,464	8,659	151	- 44	-0.5
Social services	6,000	5,967	5,921	33	79	1.3
Membership services	8,408	8,451	8,651	- 43	- 243	-2.8
Other services (including legal & other professional services; miscellaneous repair services; agricultural services; etc.)	12,018	12,278	11,029	-260	989	9.0
GOVERNMENT	124,182	123,240	126,268	942	-2,086	-1.7
Federal	15,919	16,033	15,893	-114	26	0.2
State	33,059	32,139	33,356	920	- 297	-0.9
Local	75,204	75,068	77,019	136	-1,815	-2.4

1/ Source of data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1979 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Preliminary estimate.
3/ Revised.

NOVEMBER 1980 IN REVIEW . . . . . .

Employment in Nebraska's nonagricultural industries decreased by 587 from October 1980 to November 1980. The preponderant majority of this rise was in nonmanufacturing (-543).

The very small drop of 44 in manufacturing resulted from a decline of 144 in nondurable goods slightly offsetting a gain of 100 in durable goods. The primary loss in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (-249).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (942) and trade (272). The increase in government was primarily a result of a seasonal increase of hourly employees in state government educational services. The increase in trade included a drop of 254 in wholesale trade more than counterbalanced by a rise in retail trade. of 526 (+481 in general merchandise stores).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction/mining (-905), services (-571), transportation-communication-utilities (-241), and finance-insurance-real estate (-40). The majority of the decrease in services was in amusement and recreation (-334).

ANNUAL CHANGES. . . . . .

Employment in Nebraska's nonagricultural industries dropped by 4,524 from November 1979 to November 1980. Over three-fourths of that decline occurred in manufacturing (-3,509).

The drop of 3,509 in manufacturing included a gain of 1,108 in nondurable goods more than offset by a reduction in durable goods employment of 4,617. The chief gain in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (1,288). Over two-thirds of the loss in durable goods occurred in three industrial categories: (1) electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-1,351); (2) machinery except electrical (-928), and metals (-926).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services (3,128) and finance-insurance-real estate (1,336). The largest gain in services was in health services (2,284).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (-2,086), trade (-1,973), construction/mining (-947), and transportation-communication-utilities (-473). The decrease of 1,973 in trade included a very slight gain of 32 in wholesale trade, along with a loss of 2,005 in retail trade. The major drop in retail trade occurred in general merchandise stores (-1,653). The primary employment reduction in government was in local government (-1,815).

OUTLOOK . . . . . .

Employment activity in January 1981 is projected to show a moderate downward adjustment in trade, following the holiday buying season. Relatively minor reductions are expected in service and government. A small seasonal decrease is anticipated for agriculture. Employment levels are expected to remain relatively unchanged in construction/mining, manufacturing, transportation-communication-utilities, and finance-insurance-real estate.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONAGRICULTURAL OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES [1]

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		Applicants Available FY to date [2]	Active File	Nonag Job Openings Received FY to date [2]	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 days or more	Applicants/ Openings FY to date	Active File/ Unfilled Openings End-of-mo.	Unfilled Openings 30 days + % of total
TOTAL [3]		52,164	34,123	10,210	4,790	3,780	5.11	7.12	78.9
0 - 1	Professional, technical and managerial	5,721	3,910	656	1,698	1,492	8.72	2.30	87.9
2	Clerical and sales	13,169	8,479	1,977	1,807	1,448	6.66	4.69	80.1
	Entry codes [4]	2,461	1,502	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----
	20-24 Clerical	8,239	5,379	1,468	1,539	1,272	5.61	3.50	82.7
	25-29 Sales	2,469	1,598	509	268	176	4.85	5.96	65.7
3	Service	8,588	5,747	1,918	470	296	4.48	12.23	63.0
	Entry codes [4]	1,218	783	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----
	30 Domestic	507	341	279	28	17	1.82	12.18	60.7
	31-39 Other	6,863	4,623	860	442	279	7.98	10.46	63.1
4	Farm, forestry, fisheries	1,717	747	507	18	12	3.39	41.50	66.7
5	Processing	1,406	992	420	20	13	3.35	49.60	65.0
6	Machine trades	2,742	1,864	324	107	70	8.46	17.42	65.4
7	Bench work	2,721	1,889	306	77	32	8.89	24.53	41.6
8	Structural work	6,063	3,667	1,471	210	112	4.12	17.46	53.3
9	Miscellaneous	7,545	5,053	2,628	151	73	2.87	33.46	48.3
	Entry codes [4]	1,351	900	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----
	90-91 Motor freight transportation	2,672	1,745	870	53	18	3.07	32.92	34.0
	92 Packaging, materials handling	3,252	2,236	1,666	66	34	1.95	33.88	51.5
	93-97 Other [5]	270	172	92	32	21	2.93	5.38	65.6

1/ Source of data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).

2/ Period covered: 10-1-80 through 11-30-80. FY 1981 defined as 10-1-80 through 9-30-81.

3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.

4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

NOTE: The data customarily included on the following page, headed "Job Openings in Nebraska Job Service Offices" has not been processed in time for inclusion in this publication. Specific data requests may be directed to us later this month, and the November 1980 data will be included in the next issue to preserve the continuity of the series.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

November 1980

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EAENINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov 1980[2]	Oct 1980[3]	Nov 1979[3]	Nov 1980[2]	Oct 1980[3]	Nov 1979[3]	Nov 1980[2]	Oct 1980[3]	Nov 1979[3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$317.29	$312.42	$284.13	41.1	41.0	41.6	$7.72	$7.62	$6.83
Durable goods	313.05	309.55	285.11	41.3	41.0	41.5	7.58	7.55	6.87
Lumber, stone, clay, glass products	273.07	271.99	231.24	42.6	42.9	39.8	6.41	6.34	5.81
Primary and fabricated metals	318.71	311.26	279.20	40.6	39.6	40.7	7.85	7.86	6.86
Machinery and transportation equipment	341.51	338.62	312.48	41.8	41.6	42.0	8.17	8.14	7.44
Nondurable goods	322.67	315.29	283.82	41.0	41.0	41.8	7.87	7.69	6.79
Food and kindred products	357.41	346.34	308.13	42.6	42.6	42.5	8.39	8.13	7.25
Meat products	390.18	376.89	336.05	42.0	42.3	42.7	9.29	8.91	7.87
Dairy products	209.30	209.96	198.93	35.9	36.9	36.5	5.83	5.69	5.45
Grain mill products	460.20	431.08	390.26	52.0	48.6	48.3	8.85	8.87	8.08
Bakery products	265.36	264.12	247.35	35.1	35.5	35.9	7.56	7.44	6.89
Other food and kindred products	240.40	249.42	216.00	40.2	41.5	40.0	5.98	6.01	5.40
Printing and publishing	263.00	253.50	262.06	37.2	36.9	41.4	7.07	6.87	6.33
Chemicals and allied products	314.79	309.74	299.53	43.6	42.9	43.6	7.22	7.22	6.87

1/ Source of data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $4.87 from October 1980 to November 1980. This included a gain of $3.50 in durable goods and a rise of $7.38 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $33.16, including an increase of $27.94 in durable goods and an increase of $38.95 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours increased by 0.1 hours month-to-month, but dropped by 0.5 hours year-to-year. From October 1980 to November 1980, average hourly earnings increased by $.10, and from November 1979 to November 1980 they rose by $.89.

ESTIMATES OF ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

(Per 1,000 workers)

October 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Oct 1980 [2]	Sep 1980 [3]	Oct 1979 [3]	Oct 1980 [2]	Sep 1980 [3]	Oct 1979 [3]	Oct 1980 [2]	Sep 1980 [3]	Oct 1979 [3]	Oct 1980 [2]	Sep 1980 [3]	Oct 1979 [3]	Oct 1980 [2]	Sep 1980 [3]	Oct 1979 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	33	38	45	27	28	42	34	33	43	18	20	30	10	8	5
Durable goods	26	39	44	20	28	41	35	36	41	17	20	27	13	11	5
Lumber, stone, clay, glass products	50	62	57	44	54	55	53	51	60	34	38	50	3	8	4
Furniture and fixtures	8	15	16	8	14	15	53	22	39	13	13	29	30	8	1
Primary and fabricated metals	26	42	43	17	16	37	30	34	53	12	17	26	15	13	14
Machinery and transportation equipment	18	30	38	12	23	36	30	31	31	11	13	20	15	14	3
Other durable goods	50	63	73	45	54	69	47	52	53	39	44	45	4/	4/	4/
Nondurable goods	41	37	47	35	28	43	33	30	47	19	20	35	8	4	6
Food and kindred products	41	34	46	37	30	43	38	31	51	21	20	35	10	3	9
Meat products	49	34	50	44	33	48	37	24	44	24	17	32	4	1	5
Dairy products	8	25	17	8	25	17	13	26	42	10	23	33	4/	4/	4/
Grain mill products	24	19	23	22	14	20	44	31	58	9	9	32	32	5	21
Bakery products	40	31	44	1	24	37	28	44	44	6	31	34	6	5	5
Other food and kindred products	45	52	79	43	41	71	45	48	68	28	33	48	12	7	9
Textiles and apparel	64	55	38	42	48	38	78	55	57	37	52	50	36	1	2
Paper and allied products	35	29	41	31	28	41	26	22	33	22	18	27	4/	4/	4/
Printing and publishing	32	36	47	27	21	44	25	29	41	17	20	35	1	7	1
Chemicals and allied products	36	26	26	36	25	25	12	21	16	4	8	12	5	8	4/
Petroleum, rubber, plastic products and leather	50	60	68	36	21	59	18	25	52	8	11	38	3	6	8

1/ Source of data: Labor Turnover Program.
NOTE: Accessions other than new hires, and separations other than quits and layoffs are not shown separately, but are included in the appropriate totals.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Less than one-half.

Accessions in Nebraska manufacturing dropped from 38 per 1,000 workers in September 1980 to 33 per 1,000 workers in October 1980. Durable goods dropped from 39 per 1,000 in September 1980 to 26 per 1,000 in October 1980, and nondurable goods increased from 37 per 1,000 in September 1980 to 41 per 1,000 in October 1980. Year-to-year, accessions also declined from 45 per 1,000 in October 1979 to 33 per 1,000 in October 1980, including a drop in durable goods from 44 per 1,000 to 26 per 1,000, and also a dip in nondurable goods from 47 per 1,000 to 41 per 1,000. Separation rates increased month-to-month from 33 per 1,000 to 34 per 1,000, but dropped year-to-year from 43 per 1,000 to 34 per 1,000.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

November 1980

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)	November 1980	October 1980	November 1979
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial claims	6,256	6,094	6,132
Weeks claimed	36,860	37,275	21,167
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments from UI funds	$2,743,671	$2,858,859	$1,602,963
Calendar year to date	$41,392,066	$38,648,395	$22,452,614
Average size of weekly payments	$90.35	$89.33	$89.51
First payments	2,627	2,428	2,021
Exhaustions	1,032	1,088	507
Individuals who drew benefits	11,301	11,260	6,152
Rate of insured unemployment	1.5	1.5	0.9
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments from UCFE funds	$83,179	$89,558	$52,625
Average size of weekly payments	$73.94	$74.76	$80.10
First payments	50	96	44
Exhaustions	30	29	8
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMENT (UCX)			
Payments from UCX funds	$28,323	$33,489	$20,461
Average size of weekly payments	$89.35	$87.67	$87.82
First payments	30	25	44
Exhaustions	6	6	0
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject employers - end of month	36,642	36,479	37,085
Contributions received	$2,590,591	$2,976,867	$3,002,584
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of month fund balance	$81,858,341	$80,009,280	$81,852,943

Extended benefits paid totalled 7,098 weeks for 0.6 million dollars.

UI initial claims received in area claims centers increased from 6,094 in October to 6,256 in November 1980. Weeks claimed decreased from 37,275 in October to 36,860 in November 1980.

UI benefit payments decreased from 2.9 million in October 1980 to 2.7 million in November 1980.

The number of insured unemployed increased from 8,692 in October 1980 to 9,174 in November 1980. The rate of insured unemployment remained the same at 1.5%.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 36.8 million compared to 33.4 million one year ago.

The fund balance stood at 81.9 million, the same as one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

November 1980

	Amount	Percent of Total
SEX:		
Male	6,162	58.6
Female	4,348	41.4
RACE/ETHNIC:		
White	9,299	88.5
All other races	1,211	11.5
AGE:		
Under 22	1,355	12.9
22 - 44	6,622	63.0
45 and over	2,533	24.1
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
4 or less	5,078	48.3
5 - 14	4,085	38.9
15 and over	1,347	12.8

	Amount	Percent of Total
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	1,568	14.9
Clerical and Sales	2,010	19.1
Services	1,023	9.7
Farm and Related	156	1.5
Processing	353	3.4
Machine Trades	784	7.5
Bench Work	923	8.8
Structural Work	2,111	20.0
Miscellaneous	1,582	15.1
INDUSTRY:		
Construction and Mining	1,519	14.5
Manufacturing	3,414	32.5
Durable Goods	2,169	20.6
Nondurable Goods	1,245	11.8
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	386	3.7
Trade (wholesale & retail)	2,042	19.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	280	2.7
Services	1,614	15.4
Government	361	3.4
Other	894	8.5

1/ Source of data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Area Claims Centers for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for November was 10,510.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Facts About the Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a statistical measure of change, over time, in the prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups - such as food and beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, and entertainment - typically purchased by urban consumers. It measures the change in prices by comparing what a sample "market basket" of goods and services cost today with what the same sample market basket cost at an earlier date.

The CPI for All Urban Consumers covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage - salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 1980

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
	INDEX 1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	256.2	0.9	12.6	256.4	0.9	12.7
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	257.4	0.7	10.4	258.7	0.8	11.0
Food	264.5	0.8	10.6	265.7	0.9	11.1
Food at home	262.1	0.8	11.1	262.0	0.9	11.3
Cereals & bakery products	255.8	0.8	11.8	256.8	1.0	11.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	254.9	0.9	10.7	254.2	1.0	10.5
Dairy products	235.4	1.2	9.0	235.9	1.2	9.1
Fruits and vegetables	253.3	-0.4	10.4	251.4	-0.4	10.9
Other foods at home	314.8	1.1	12.6	315.7	1.3	13.4
Food away from home	275.3	0.8	9.6	279.5	0.8	10.6
Alcoholic beverages	190.9	0.3	7.6	192.8	0.2	8.3
HOUSING	273.8	1.0	13.7	273.7	1.0	13.7
Shelter	294.7	1.5	15.2	296.4	1.5	15.4
Rent (residential)	198.3	0.6	8.9	198.0	0.6	8.9
Other rental costs	268.3	-0.2	10.4	268.4	-0.1	10.6
Homeownership	329.4	1.7	16.6	332.3	1.7	17.0
Fuel and other utilities	285.7	-0.7	13.4	286.3	-0.6	13.4
Fuels	358.7	-1.1	16.8	358.2	-1.1	16.7
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	567.0	1.5	18.8	568.3	1.5	18.8
Gas (piped) & electricity	310.5	-2.1	16.2	309.8	-2.0	16.0
Household furnishings & operation	211.0	0.4	8.1	208.1	0.6	7.7
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	184.8	0.5	7.6	183.3	0.3	7.0
Men's & boys' apparel	174.8	0.5	5.7	174.8	0.6	5.7
Women's & girls' apparel	159.9	0.1	3.1	159.9	-0.2	3.5
Footwear	196.5	0.2	6.9	196.4	0.4	7.2
TRANSPORTATION	259.0	1.1	15.2	259.7	1.2	15.1
Private transportation	257.4	1.1	14.4	258.6	1.2	14.6
Public transportation	277.0	1.2	27.9	269.2	1.0	25.8
MEDICAL CARE	274.5	0.6	10.7	276.3	0.7	10.9
Medical care services	296.6	0.6	10.8	298.7	0.7	11.1
ENTERTAINMENT	211.2	0.1	9.5	209.9	0.3	9.3
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	222.8	0.6	9.8	221.0	0.5	9.4
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	297.9			298.2		

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